

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claim 4 is amended. The following is the status of the claims of the above-captioned application, as amended.

1 (Previously presented). A process for preparing a dough-based product, comprising adding a xylanase to a dough, leavening, and heating the dough, wherein the xylanase is a polypeptide having at least 90 % identity to the amino acid sequence as shown in positions 1-182 of SEQ ID NO: 2.

2 (Previously presented). The process of claim 1 which further comprises adding an exo-acting maltogenic alpha-amylase to the dough.

3 (Previously presented). A composition which comprises flour together with a xylanase which is a polypeptide having at least 90 % identity to the amino acid sequence as shown in positions 1-182 of SEQ ID NO: 2.

4 (Currently amended). The composition of the preceding claim 3, which is a dough.

5 (Previously presented). A granulate or agglomerated powder comprising a xylanase which is a polypeptide having at least 90 % identity to the amino acid sequence as shown in positions 1-182 of SEQ ID NO: 2.

6-8 (Canceled).

9 (Previously presented). The process of claim 1, wherein the xylanase is a polypeptide having at least 95 % identity to the amino acid sequence as shown in positions 1-182 of SEQ ID NO: 2.

10-15 (Canceled).

16 (Previously presented). The composition of claim 3, wherein the xylanase is a polypeptide having at least 95 % identity to the amino acid sequence as shown in positions 1-182 of SEQ ID NO: 2.

17-19 (Canceled).